

## House Resolution No. 813

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Adam Charles Mikusch of Troop 721 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on February 28, 2008, at Sperreng Middle School in Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Adam through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Bugler, High Adventure Crew Leader, and National Youth Leadership Training Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Adam earned him the Arrow of Light, induction into the Order of the Arrow, the God and Life award, the God and Church award, the God and Family award, the God and Me award, a World Conservation Award, the Leave No Trace Award, a 50 Miler award, four Mile Swim patches, recognition as a BSA Lifeguard, and thirty-one merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Adam applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including trips to Philmont Scout Ranch, Seabase, the Boundary Waters, Fall Pacaos, Klondike Derbies, Spring Camporees, and seven sessions at S-F Scout Ranch; and

**Whereas**, Adam completed an Eagle Project that consisted of mapping, measuring, and installing signs along the trails at Whitecliff Park to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Adam Mikusch during his eight-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Adam Charles Mikusch, son of Barbara and David Mikusch of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Avery  
District No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 813, adopted February 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker